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SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)		
<p>1. Russian Military and Air Attaches have been showing increased social interest toward United States Military and Air Attaches in London. On several occasions Lt. Col. V. A. Artamonov, Asst. Military Air Attache, has queried the undersigned as to why members of the Russian Embassy were not included to American Embassy functions.</p> <p>2. Friday, 2 February 1951, the Russians held a cocktail party and displayed a film of a military parade in Moscow. Representatives of all Embassies other than the United States and France were invited and were present. A representative of the Air Ministry questioned Major General Valentin Chetverikov, Military Air Attache, as to why no Americans were present. The General replied that previously they had invited Americans who did not choose to attend and the American Embassy had never reciprocated in inviting members of the Russian Embassy to attend American functions.</p>		
COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:		
<p>At recent functions of Air Attache Association in London, Russian Assistant Air Attaches, Artamonov, Chigov and Kuchumov have been extremely friendly toward all members of the Association and have luncheoned on several occasions with members of this office.</p>		
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